



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Honolulu District



KAHULUI HARBOR KAHULUI, ISLAND OF MAUI

Project Location. Kahului Harbor is Maui's only commercial port and is located on the northern coast of the island.

Authorization. The federal project was authorized by the River and Harbor Acts of 27 July 1916, 25 June 1919, 21 January 1927, and 14 July 1960.

Local Sponsor.

Completed Work. Initial construction of the project was completed in 1931. The constructed project consists of rubblemound breakwaters on the east and west sides of the harbor, approximately 2,766 and 2,315 feet in length, respectively; an entrance channel 600 feet wide between the breakwaters; and a harbor basin 2,050 feet wide, 2,400 feet long, and 35 feet deep. The cost of this project for general navigation features was \$13,971,441 (federal: \$13,941,441; non-federal: \$30,200).

Removal of a rocky shoal area in the northeast edge of the basin was accomplished in 1966. Rehabilitation of the breakwaters was accomplished in 1969, 1973, and 1977. Maintenance dredging was performed in April 1977. Major rehabilitation of the east and west breakwaters was completed in January 1984 for \$2,381,000. Funds in the amount of \$36,000 were provided in FY89 for environmental monitoring and dredging studies required to comply with Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended, in preparation for maintenance dredging of this harbor in March 1990 (dredging cost: \$460,000 in federal funds).

Present Status. In a separate Operations and Maintenance action, maintenance dredging within the federal limits of the harbor inner areas was completed in February 1999. Work was performed by the Corps dredge "Essayons" originating out of Portland, Oregon.